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SUBJECT: DGS/PIDE AGENTS RELEASED

REF: (A) LOURENCO MARQUES 457

(B) LOURENCO MARQUES 502

1. ABOUT 200 FORMER DGS/PIDE AGENTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM DETENTION BECAUSE NO CHARGES WERE PLACED AGAINST THEM, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS PUBLISHED JUNE 25. THEY REMAIN, HOWEVER, FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE MOZAMBIQUE. REPORTS ESTIMATE THIS AMOUNTS TO 20 PERCENT OF TOTAL WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED, SUGGESTING THAT ABOUT 1,000, INSTEAD OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 500 (REF A) HAD BEEN SEIZED IN ALL. AMONG THOSE RELEASED (ACCORDING TO SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS ACCOUNTS) WERE FORMER DGS DIRECTOR PEREIRA DE CASTRO, DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES GILBERTO CAMPOS, AND INSPECTORS CARMINDO DA ROCHA AND COSTA FERNANDES. REMAINING DGS PERSONNEL HELD IN LOURENCO MARQUES WERE TRANSFERRED TO INDUSTRIAL PENITENTIARY. ATTACKS ON LOCAL LEFT-WING NEWSMEN COVERING TRANSFER, BY MEMBERS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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DGS FAMILIES (REF B), WERE APPARENTLY DUE IN PART TO WIVES'

BITTERNESS AT TOP DGS OFFICIALS BEING RELEASED WHILE THEIR
HUSBANDS STILL BEING HELD IN JAIL.
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